created for research on most imporant aspects of genomics relevant to India, specially for studying the genetic disorders.

Litigations against CSIR by its Employees

771. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of litigations, filed by the employees of council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), in which CSIR is a respondent, are pending in various Tribunals and Courts all over the country; and

(b) if so, the number of such cases filed, pending, disposed and dismissed in various Tribunals and Courts all over the country alongwith the money spent as fees to the lawyers laboratory-wise and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A state showing details like the number of cases filed, pending, disposed and dismissed in various Tribunals and Courts alongwith the money spent as fees to lawyers laboratory-wise and category-wise is enclosed as Annexure. *[See* Appendix 190, Annexure No. 2]

Purchasing of Instruments in CSIR

772. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it s a fact that instruments of worth many lakhs were purchased in the Centre of Biochemical Technology, a constituent establishment of CSIR, for the last three years;

(b) if so, the details—name and cost of the instrument, date of inviting quotation, quotation received etc.—of the purchase of instruments of value more than fifty thousand done in CBT for the last three year; and

(c) whether purchase procedure CSIR and Government were violated in the above .purchases?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes sir.

(b) A statement showing, details of the name and cost of the instrument, date of inviting quotation, quotation received etc.—of the purchase of instruments of value more than fifty thousand done in CBT for the last three years is enclosed. *(See* below)

(c) No sir.

Statement

SI. No.	Name of Equipment	Date of Inviting quotations	No of quotations received	Value of Order
1997-98				
1.	BOD Automatic	12.02.1997	17	Rs. 70.705
2.	Bench top High G. Force Centrifuge	12.02.1997	17	Rs. 1,49.898
3.	Combiscope		Propreitory	US $2148.50 Rs. 77.568
4.	Trans Illuminator		Propreitory	US $1938.42 Rs. 74265.00
5.	Powermac 7220/200	17.11.1997	3	Rs. 1,49.760
6.	ABI 377 DNA Sequencer		Propreitory	US $1,49,095.6 Rs. 59,42.841
7.	Spectrophotometer	06.05.1997	7	DM 26020.18 Rs. 5,75.574
1998-99				
1.	Peristaltic Pump	30.06.1997	4	US $1878 Rs. 80,637
2.	Specramax 190 Microplate Spectromet	01.12.1997	4	US $42570 Rs. 18,50.066
3.	Jasco CD Polarimeter	08.09.1998	2	JPY 6800670 Rs. 26,17.559

SI. No.	Narae of Equipment	Date of Inviting quotations	No of quotations received	Value of Order
4.	AD-LC-CircuIator & Shaking Bath	16.12.1998	6	UKP 4513 Rs. 2,61,280
5.	Dcocumentation analysis		Prop-reitory	UKP 6315.85 Rs. 4,22.322
6.	MALDI	16.02.1999	4	UKP 1,04,787 Rs. 74,15,344
7.	Electroporation System 2 nos	24.024999	2	US $16576 Rs. 7,36.816
8.	Sorvall Centrifuge		Prop-reitory	US $33246 Rs. 14,29.068
9.	Eppendraf master Gradient		Prop-reitory	DM 11685 Rs. 2,82.137
10.	Cobinatorial Peptide Synthesiser	17.03.1998	4	US $63250 Rs. 27,90.964
1999-2000				
1.	Robotic Spotter	15.03.2000	6	US $ 81465 Rs. 36,8000
2.	Ultrasonic Homogeniser (sonigator)	15.03.2000	12	DM 9836 Rs. 2,03,900
3.	PTC 1152 mini cycler 2 nos	15.03.2000	13	US $ 6131 Rs. 2,75,500

SI. No.	Name of Equipment	Date of inviting quotations	No. of quotations received	Value of order
4.	Mini Protein Electrophoresis System	01.10.99	Proprietory	US $ 2120.4 Rs. 96,500.00
5.	Bacterial Hood	21.09.98	6	Rs. 56,025.00
6.	DLP projector, OHP, Screen	14.01.20004	Motonsed	Rs. 4,42,656
?,	Buchi Rotavapour	16.09.99	Proprietory	S FR 8878 Rs. 2,36,100
8.	Electronic Copy Board	14.01.20004		Rs. 1,03,302
9.	Protein Electrophoresis	01.10.99	Proprietory System	US $ 4819 Rs. 2,13,082
10.	Automatic vial washing machine	03.11.98	1	Rs. 1,33,750
11.	Vacuum Pump	16.03.98	5	US $ 3443.5 Rs. 1,49,009
12.	Scan array System	15.03.20008		US $ 61355 Rs. 27,23,800
13.	HPLC System	15.03.20007		US $ 53998 Rs. 23,97,200
14.	Millipore water purification system	27.11.98	4	Rs. 4,42,000

SI. No.	Name of Equipment	Date of inviting quotations	No. of quotations received	Value of order
15.	Fraction Collector	14.03.2000	2	US $ 2976 Rs. 1,34,100
16.	BOD Incubator 2 nos	26.11.99	6	Rs. 1,08,000
17.	NBS Biodancer Shaker	15.03.2000	17	US $ 1748.40 Rs. 78,700

Instrument purchased in 1997-98 worth more than Rs. 50,000.00 from DBT sponsored programme on Functional Genomics

SI. No.	Name of Equipment	Date of inviting quotations	No. of quotations received	Value of order
1.	ABI 377 prism automated DNA genotyper		Propreitory	US$ 1,49,095.6 Rs. 5562759
2.	Fluoroscent image analyser	12.03.2000	4	US$ 51809 Rs 22,96,714
3.	Blomek 2000 Automatic Workstation		Propreitory	US$ 102437 Rs. 42,41,662

Instrument purchased in 2998-99 worth more than Rs. 50,000.00 from DBT sponsored programme on Functional Genomics

SI. No.	Name of Equipment	Date of inviting quotations	No. of quotations received	Value of order
1.	Fowcytometer	22.07.1998	2	US$ .175000 Rs. 74,33,787
2.	*Ultra* 60 Computer Workstation	23.10.1998	3	US$ 21109 Rs. 924321
3.	Lasergens seq Analysis		Propreitory	US$ 4895.1 Rs. 2,14,310
4.	Biofuge Refri with microlite *rotor*	21.01.1998	8	DM 13065.9 Rs. 3,28,070
5.	Circulator shaker wibath	12.08.1998	5	DM 8375 Rs. 202985
6.	UPS	21.01.1998	6	Rs. 1,85,818
7.	Double distillation Set	30.07.1998	1	Rs. 66,774
8-	Electronic Analytical Balance	28.07.1998	5	SFR 8093 Rs. 2,47,877
9.	Distillation Set	30.07.1998	1	Rs. 66,774
10.	Vacuum Pump	03.08.1998	3	Rs. 56,753
11.	Vacuum Concentrator	16.03.1998	7	DKk37675 Rs. 220000

Instrument purchased in 1999-2000 worth more than Rs. 50,000.00 from DBT sponsored programme on Functional Genomics

Sl. No	Name of Equipment	Date of inviting quotations	No. of quotations received	Value of order
1.	PCR Machine Lightcycler	22.03.2000	Propreitory DM 65000	Rs. 14,40,000
2.	Dry Block	28.07.1998	6	UKP 1962 Rs. 1,35.973
3.	Waterbath Circulator	12.08.1998	5	Rs. 1,17,585
4.	Powerpack	12.03.2000	Proprietory US$ 5919	Rs. 2,58,000
5.	Upgradation of ABI 377 prism-Automated DNA genotyper	16.03.2000	Proprietory	US$ 45450 Rs. 20.27,500
6.	Operating system for instant imager	13/03.2000	2	Rs. 3,52,500

Training the participants for Olympic Games

† 773. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Olympic games are to be organised after a few days;

(b) if so, the game-wise and State-wise details of training camps being organised for different games in the country at present in the course of preparations for these sports;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.